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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please reexamine the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and  
remarks.

**In the Claims:**

**Please cancel Claims 4 through 7 and 9 through 12.**

**Please amend Claim 1 as follows:**

1. (Amended) A net scoring system, comprising:

a game net having a generally rectangular shape, wherein said game net is defined by a top edge, a bottom edge, opposing side edges, a front face, and back face and wherein said game net includes a reinforcing tape attached to said top edge, said bottom edge and said opposing side edges; and

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